

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: **ELECTRODE SUBSTRATE, PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION ELEMENT,  
CONDUCTIVE GLASS SUBSTRATE AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREFOR, AND PIGMENT SENSITIZING SOLAR CELL**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

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A copy of the listed document (JP 10-078589) and a copy of the Chinese Patent Application No. 200810126942.9 Office Action (issued March 11, 2010, indicating the relevance of the listed document found by the foreign patent office), accompanied by an English Translation of the Office Action, are submitted herewith.

WO 00/48212, which was also cited in the Chinese Office Action, was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 30, 2005.

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U.S. Application No. 10/529,818 (Q87174)**

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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